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Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

Phila., Wilm. and Balt. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after June 10, 1901, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

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Station	Phila.	Wilm.	Balt.	R. R.
Philadelphia	7:20	10:10	12:30	1:30
Wilmington	8:10	11:00	1:20	2:20
Delaware City	8:25	11:15	1:35	2:35
Georgetown	8:40	11:30	1:50	2:50
Frederick	8:55	11:45	2:05	3:05
Washington	9:10	12:00	2:20	3:20
Porter	9:25	12:15	2:35	3:35
Rockville	9:40	12:30	2:50	3:50
Arundel	9:55	12:45	3:05	4:05
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Values Leave Middletown as follows:
North-bound—3.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.
and 4.00 p. m.
South-bound—7.30, 9.30 and 11.00 a. m.; 3.30, 5.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Mails Close as follows:
North-bound—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 8.55 and 9.55 p. m.
South-bound—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Barville and Steam—7.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUGUST 24, 1901.

Local News.

The strong Brandywine club to-day.
Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.
Mr. Matthews & Co. have a new ad. in this issue.
Good Prunes 5 cents lb.

H. C. DeVALINGER.
Fresh Fish and Clams daily at reasonable prices.
E. F. INGRAM.
Arbuckle's Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents.
H. C. DeVALINGER.

The attention of our readers is called to the new ad. of Mr. Frank R. Pool in this issue.

TAU—See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—BRADGON & Co.

When in town stop in and get our prices, we can save you dollars.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

100,000 Tomato Plants Variety "Improved Stone" ready to set. E. J. STEELE Florist, Middletown, Del.

The Quinton N. J., baseball club will play the local club on Wednesday afternoon next, in this town.

For SALE—Lady's Bicycle in excellent order, sold for the want of use. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

A cash discount of 20 per cent. on \$1.00 or over for work wood. All jobs guaranteed. Hay rigns for sale.

WANTED—Eggs and Spring Chickens. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. BEASTEN & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

Have you seen E. F. Ingram's 10 cent and 25 cent Children's Hats.

For SALE—Early Cabbage in large quantities. Orders by mail or phone will receive prompt attention.—Phone No. 7, MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

A special sale of Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists at E. F. Ingram's to-day.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DeVALINGER.

200,000 Late Cabbage Plants for sale, now ready, at STEELE'S GREEN HOUSES, Middletown, Del.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

2 lbs. Arbuckle's Coffee 25c. 9 lb. for \$1.00. MIDDLETOWN GROCERY, Pennington Corner.

At Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow at 10.30 A. M., Dr. Barrett, the pastor, will preach. Subject, "David's Sling, and the Complete stock of the New Idea Patterns just received, only 10c. Monthly Magazine and Quarterly Review, 10 cents each.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.
We are buying about 500 dozen of eggs per week, but would like to have double that quantity. Bring them along and turn them in cash.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

If you get a copy of THE TRANSCRIPT at any time and like it, we'd be glad to put you down as a regular subscriber at \$1 for the year or 50 cents for six months, cash in advance.

On account of the Rev. L. E. Barrett being on his vacation there will not be any services at the M. E. Church to-morrow, other than the Epworth League service Sunday evening.

Seven business firms alone employ fifty-two Goldeny College graduates. Write to-day to Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., and ask for new, free, beautiful catalogue. See this, this paper.

The local market is full of fine water-melon and cantelopes, and just at this season of the year the city cousin can find many things on our menu cards that surpasses the best of every thing in the city markets.

The remains of Miss Ruth Truitt, who died at Farnhurst Monday evening were brought to Middletown Wednesday, and interred in St. Anne's Cemetery. Deceased was aged 67 years, and was a sister of Miss Kittie Truitt of this town.

During the summer, or until further notice, the Middletown Library will be open for the securing of books on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5.30 o'clock and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Notice! Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Griffin & Co., which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.

C. P. COCHRAN.
Middletown, Del., June 10, 1901.

The heavy rain storm Sunday afternoon and evening done considerable damage in this section, and in Middletown the pavements and streets were completely submerged for several hours, while cellars were almost filled with water. The various mill ponds in this section were all damaged, at Mr. James T. Shaller's mill near McDonough the bank was washed away for a distance of 60 feet while Mr. William Voshell at the "Brick Mill," had considerable loss by the damage done to his mill gates. The rain fell in torrents for several hours, and if our older citizens are to be taken for authority, Middletown has not experienced such a heavy storm in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson entertained a large number of relatives and friends at their Lake street home Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Vansant, of Philadelphia, and son, Mr. William B. Wilson and family, of Butler, Pa. The evening was spent in social conversation and music furnished by Price's Orchestra and at a late hour refreshments were served, which were much enjoyed by all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and daughter, of Butler, Pa.; Mrs. J. B. Vansant, of Philadelphia; Mr. B. P. Wilson, of Elkton, Md.; Mr. H. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wilson, Miss Edith Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Ellison, Herman and Royden Wilson; Miss Maggie Brothers, of Hopewell, N. J.; Mrs. J. C. Cliff and Miss Katherine Vansant.

Dr. G. B. Pearson offers his professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. Consultation at office free. Tax collector Thomas E. Hurn is without doubt the champion tomato grower of this section. Last week Mr. Hurn pulled a tomato from his garden that weighed 25 ounces, and his vines are full of tomatoes, all of which are very large.

Uncle Sam's Letters.—The following list of letters remain undelivered in the post office for the week ending August 23rd: Miss Florence Anderson, Miss Stella Cook, Mrs. Mary Carby, Miss Lizzie Cull (Armstrong), Mrs. C. Gardner, Miss Emma Loutman, Miss Annie Slinney, James Cowans, George A. Peters.

LOST—On Thursday last a bunch of keys while visiting one of the following places: The residence of Mr. Edgar Carrow. Mr. Harry Lester, the Delaware City depot, the late Captain Corbit, or C. H. Enos. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by returning the same to J. L. SHEPHERD.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Daily Prayer." Dan. 6:10, 11; Ps. 55:16, 17; Ps. 34:2-7. Alternate Missionary Topic: Gleamings from Many Fields. Leader, Mrs. A. G. Cox.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is Daily Prayer: "I will make it the rule of my life to pray every day." Ps. 34:2-22. Leader, Dr. G. B. Pearson, president.

Mr. Frank R. Pool entered into the grain business on Monday morning, succeeding his father-in-law Mr. J. B. Foard, who retired after being engaged in the grain business for 30 years. Mr. Pool is a young man with many friends and needs no introduction to the people of this section. Mr. Samuel B. Foard who has been with his brother for years will remain with Mr. Pool.

KILLED AT CLAYTON
While on duty Thursday morning, about 9 o'clock, George W. Colbourne, freight conductor for the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad, fell under his train and was instantly killed at Clayton. Mr. Colbourne was one of the best freight conductors on the Delaware road and he leaves a wife and three children, living at No. 515 Sherman street, Wilmington.

Mr. Colbourne left Wilmington Thursday morning on his regular run at 4 o'clock and was in Clayton, Pa., when the train was backing. Mr. Colbourne lost his balance and fell beneath the wheels. His body was ground almost to pieces and his fellow trainmen picked it up and bore it away from the track. The coroner of Kent county held an inquest at Clayton, Pa., and Mr. Colbourne was about 40 years old and was born in Laurel. It will be remembered that the dead man had a son killed by a shifting train near Edgar, Pa., last summer, while playing along the track. This makes the sixth railroad man from Laurel who has met death under car wheels, and several others have been injured.

The body was taken to Wilmington Thursday afternoon.

DEAD IN CHURCH BELIEF.
The Rev. George R. Harrington, a native of Frederic, Kent county, who was a Drexel student filling his first charge at Oxford, N. J., committed suicide Tuesday by hanging himself in the church at Middletown. On August 23rd Harrington married Miss Lida Tice, organist of the church, and it is largely due to the criticism heaped upon him for this act that he took his life. The minister and his wife went to spend the day with her parents, and although Harrington seemed depressed nothing unusual was thought of him. Shortly before noon he left the house, but did not return, his wife being called to consider seriously the remark he had made that morning, when he stated that he proposed to end his life before the day was done. She only laughed at him when he said these words. Tice and his daughter finally made a search in the church, where the body was found. He had been dead three hours.

Rev. Harrington graduated the Conference Academy in 1899 with honors, and was awarded the first prize for oratory. His parents live about two and one-half miles southwest of Frederic.

Question Answered
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Four mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendix, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few drops of August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by L. S. & W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del.

Announcement!
I have the pleasure to announce that I have engaged in the business of purchasing and shipping Grain, etc., succeeding Mr. Jefferson B. Foard in all its branches and agencies, who after 30 years experience, retires from said business.

Mr. Samuel B. Foard will be continued by me as general purchasing agent and manager.
I am prepared at all times to pay the cash market value for Grain on delivery by rail or water, and to buy by close attention to business and fair dealing to merit and receive a share of the public patronage.

FRANK R. POOL.
Dover's Big Woman Dead
The funeral of Rachel Ann Tice, the largest woman in the State, drew a big crowd of people to her home in Dover, Wednesday. Mrs. Tice, who weighed 455 pounds, was a colored woman 68 years of age. She measured two and a-half feet across her knees. Funeral Director William L. Pritchett, of Dover, made the coffin for the deceased, and it was three feet wide and thirty-one inches deep. The undertaker's "dead" wagon had to be used in carrying the corpse to the cemetery, the hearse being too small.

Murder at Seaford
Albert Messick, colored, of Salisbury, Md., and known as "Black Diamond," was shot and instantly killed Thursday afternoon at Seaford by "Joe" Rich, familiarly known as "Black Diamond." Rich's home is at Weppin, Md., but he has been living here the past three years. Both were employed in the cannery of Greenbaum Bros. It was the result of a quarrel begun Wednesday over a woman. Rich is held for trial pending the investigation by the coroner.

Festival at Townsend
The Townsend baseball club will hold a festival on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27th and 28th, in the Church Grove at this place. The Townsend band will furnish music for the occasion, and a good time is assured all who attend.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Hattie Cullen is spending to-day in Milford.

Miss Ada Roberts was a Wilmington visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones have returned to Wilmington.

Miss Clara Oldfield, of Atlantic City, is the guest of Miss Lillian Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett are sojourning at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. W. E. Banard and daughter spent Friday with relatives at Chewell.

Miss Sybil Jones is visiting friends and relatives in Smyrna and Townsend.

Mr. David Bailey, of Philadelphia, is visiting the family of M. Kumpel, Jr.

Mr. Walter Webb, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents on East Main street.

Miss Florence Bodd, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. O. M. Matthews.

Mrs. Jeff Vansant, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. West and children, of Wilmington, were in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Stephen Slaughter, of Dover, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Parker on Cass street.

Mrs. C. H. Messick and son Gertha, have returned home from a visit with Maryland relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and two daughters, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. M. Kumpel.

Mrs. James B. Richards and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sterner, of Camden, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mr. William A. Hukill, Jr., will leave to-day for Washington, D. C., where he will spend several days.

Mrs. J. H. Petherbridge and daughter, Miss Edith, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Misses Ethel Ennis and Lulu Severson, of Clayton, spent several days with Miss Estella Suydam this week.

Mr. Walter Green, of Wilmington, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Miss Nellie Ernest returned to her home in Philadelphia to-day accompanied by her friend, Miss Addie Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Droll and daughters, Misses Kate and Carrie, are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Scott, son and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting at Mr. Jos. C. Jolls on North Broad street.

Mr. B. T. Craddock and son, Theodore, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with the family of Mr. William B. Kates.

Mrs. Pepper, nee Miss Jennie Wright, of Madison, Maine, is being entertained by Mrs. Alex. Metten on North Broad street.

Mrs. J. C. Jolls and daughter, Miss Sallie L., are spending two weeks at Mountain Lake Park, in the mountains of Western Maryland.

Misses Sybil and Elsie Jones, in company with Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, of the State Hospital at Farnhurst, spent Wednesday at Brandywine Springs.

There is a little stranger on Cass street—a man-child, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. McCracken, Miss Natalie Ernest and Mr. B. Howard Craddock, of Philadelphia, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates Saturday of last week.

EARLEVILLE NOTES
Mrs. Sadie Husefelt has been quite ill from being overheated.

Miss Helen Spear is being entertained by Chesapeake friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aiken spent Tuesday evening at Warwick.

Miss Asa Lynam, of Townsend, is the guest of friends near town.

Miss Emma Davis is entertaining a house party of young ladies.

Mrs. Bateman, of Baltimore, is being entertained by her cousin, Mrs. R. Duhamel.

Mrs. John Rowan is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roe, near Masey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duhamel spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wayne Stradley at Cecilton.

Mrs. R. L. Watkins and children, of Covington, Kentucky, were the guests of Mrs. John Benson on Friday and Saturday of last week.

William Templeton, of near town, died at his home on Saturday morning with typhoid fever. Services at St. Paul's M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. T. Beaton was entertained on Friday by Delaware friends.

Calmer Clayton, of Kansas, spent part of last week with friends in the Manor.

Miss Hattie Morgan, of Chesapeake City, was the recent guest of Mrs. W. G. Clayton.

Flovers appear quite plentiful and a number of sportsmen are seen daily hunting them.

Miss Mary Williams, of Germantown, Pa., is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. J. Williams.

Miss Fannie Ford, of Chesapeake City, is spending a few days with her brother, R. B. Foard.

Miss Bethall Fillingame has returned to her home in Cecilton after a three weeks visit with relations here.

Corn is looking exceptionally fine in this section and the heavy rains which recently fell have been of great advantage to it.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson and son, Amos, returned to their home in Warwick, after a week's pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Spear.

The summer boarders which were leaving for their city homes and the one's expected to arrive on Saturday evening, were delayed several hours owing to the freight wreck which occurred on the P. & W. & B. R. R., at the Canal Bridge.

Messrs. Courtland Crockett, of Chesapeake City, George Padley, of Sassafras Neck, Thomas Howard, E. L. Ellison and W. C. Clayton, of the Manor, were at Chincoteague Island, last week for the purpose of purchasing ponies. They returned with five colts.

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Says He Has Hard Luck
George Anderson, colored, is held at New Castle jail on suspicion of being wanted in Norfolk, Va. Anderson says that he has been playing in hard luck, and his employer in Virginia accidentally shot out his eye. Anderson then went West, got kicked in the jaw and badly injured by a mule. He then came to Delaware, and was arrested and whipped for larceny and is now held on suspicion of being wanted in Virginia.

BASE BALL

Middletown 4, Fort du Pont 1.

The Fort du Pont baseball club was defeated by the local club here Saturday night by the score of 4 to 1, in one of the most exciting contests played on the home grounds this season. As in the game played here on July 4th, the visitors failed to hit Scott at the right time, and the only man who made a run was in the ninth inning when one of the soldier boys picked up a speedy drop and sent it out in deep center, and later scored on a single to right.

The visitors played a fast fielding game, and those who witnessed the exhibition speak very highly of the visitors, both as gentlemen and ball players. The game was played in one hour and twenty-five minutes, and one of the pleasing features of the contest was that not one kick was made by either side.

The summary of the game follows:

MIDDLETOWN.
R. H. O. A. E.
D. Holten, 3b..... 0 2 0 1 0
Hoover, ss..... 0 2 0 1 0
Baker, 2b..... 0 2 0 1 0
Bennett, cf..... 1 1 0 0 0
Taylor, lf..... 1 2 0 0 0
Maxwell, lb..... 1 1 2 1 1
Coy, r..... 0 0 0 0 0
Selvage, p..... 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 4 8 27 12 0

FORT DU PONT.
R. H. O. A. E.
Bonner, lf..... 0 0 2 0 0
Meade, ss..... 0 0 0 2 1
McGinley, 2b..... 0 0 1 0 0
Allen, 3b..... 0 0 1 3 0
Fish, c..... 0 0 4 1 0
Coy, lb..... 0 1 15 0 0
Gertner, cf..... 0 1 0 0 0
Ludlum, p..... 0 1 0 6 0
Totals..... 0 4 24 18 1

Middletown 6, Townsend 0.

When the local club once gets started right it is a tough job to stop them, and in Wednesday's game the Townsend club doubtless discovered this to be a fact, and while the game was in progress, there was among the 4,000 visitors at the Philadelphia National ball park on Wednesday, and the support given Scott was equally as good as that accorded Jack Townsend by Bettel's slingers, not having but one error to their credit, which was made by Taylor after a hard run.

In sizing up the infield it must be said it is by far the strongest Middletown ever got together, and each and every man played great ball on Wednesday, while the outfield had no fault to find.

Myers and Bullock, the battery for Townsend put up a good game, and had they gotten proper support the score would have been 4 to 0.

A great game in center field for the Apocymimik town, accepting six chances without an error, and two of them out off what would like side hits. His playing was much commented on by all the spectators.

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Richards, rf..... 2 1 0 0 0
Taylor, lf..... 2 0 0 0 0
Maxwell, lb..... 0 1 11 0 0
Scott, p..... 1 1 0 6 0
Selvage, c..... 0 0 10 2 0
Totals..... 6 9 27 12 1

TOWNSEND.
R. H. O. A. E.
Lattomus, 3b..... 0 0 0 1 1
Stradley, lb..... 0 0 0 5 0
Bullock, c..... 0 2 8 3 0
J. Pritchett, 2b..... 0 0 4 0 0
Lynam, lf..... 0 0 0 0 0
Townsend, cf..... 0 0 6 0 0
D. Pritchett, rf..... 0 0 0 0 0
Nor, ss..... 1 1 1 0 0
Myers, p..... 0 1 3 1 0
Totals..... 0 4 27 6 3

Middletown..... 0 0 0 3 0 3 0-6
Townsend..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Umpires—S. Holten and Haman.

NOTES
Quinton next Wednesday.

Taylor is hitting them hard.

Saturday's attendance was good.

Scott was in great form in both games.

Middletown has won 9 out of 12 games played.

Something dropped in Townsend on Wednesday.

There is talk of having enclosed grounds for next season.

Bennett's two-base hit started the run-getting Saturday.

Holten batted in hard luck, but has his eye on the ball again.

Middletown was well represented at Townsend on Wednesday.

Fort du Pont is one of the strongest clubs to visit our town this season.

Townsend played a great game in center, accepting six chances without an error.

The management would like to arrange a game with the Brownson club of Wilmington.

Maxwell plays a fast game at first, and the rooters are disappointed when he is out of the game.

Only one run has been scored against the home team in the last four games played. Good work.

Selvage got a hard crack on the left arm in Wednesday's game, but continued to catch in his usual good form.

On Wednesday next the Quinton, N. J., baseball club will play the home club on the local team. The Jerseymen are good ball players and the game should be a good contest.

Selvage the new catcher, has made a great hit with the fans, and too much cannot be said of his brilliant playing and the way he gets them down to second would be a credit to many who to-day hold positions in the big leagues.

The Brandywine baseball club will be here to-day, and as this is a strong aggregation of ball players the game will doubtless be a good one. In a game at Tranter last Saturday, the Brandywine club defeated the team of this place in a game by the score of 10 to 0.

Game called at 3.30 P. M. Admission, Gentlemen—15 cents; Ladies—10 cents.

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ODESSA NOTES

Miss Ella Rose came home Tuesday for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Frederick Kumpel is spending some time at home.

Mrs. John Deputy, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Rose and son, Harry, are visiting Mr. Alfred Stevens.

Miss Mary Walker, of Wilmington, formerly of Odessa, was in town last week.

Mr. Charles H. Scott and sister, Elizabeth, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Rennie Snape, of Wilmington, is spending some time with Mrs. C. Norris Lloyd.

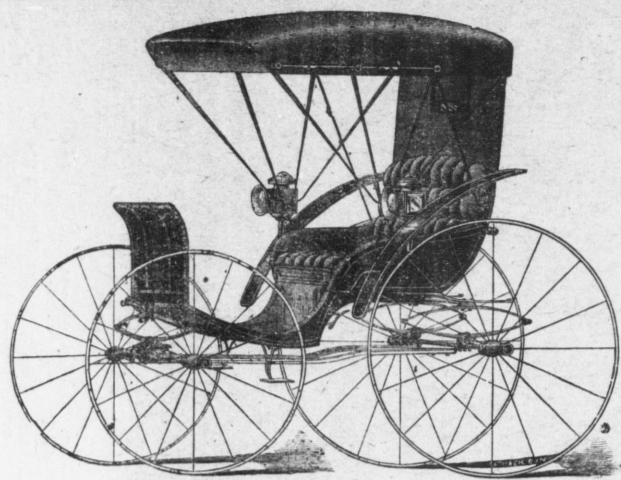
Mrs. L. V. Asprel and daughters, Frances and Mary, have returned from a trip to Hoshorn.

Miss Helen G. Townsend is the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Wilmington.

Mr. Charles F. Curley, of Wilmington, spent Friday night with Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Gause and son, Edgar,

CARRIAGES.

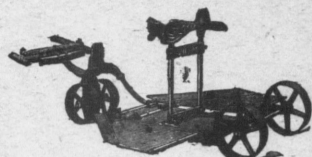


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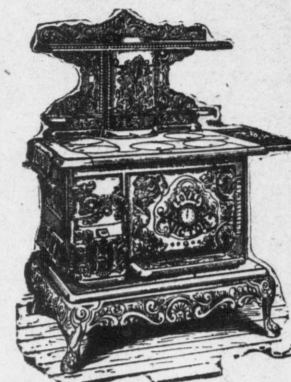
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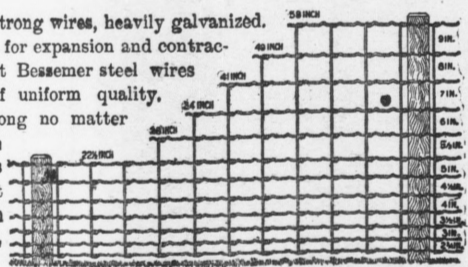
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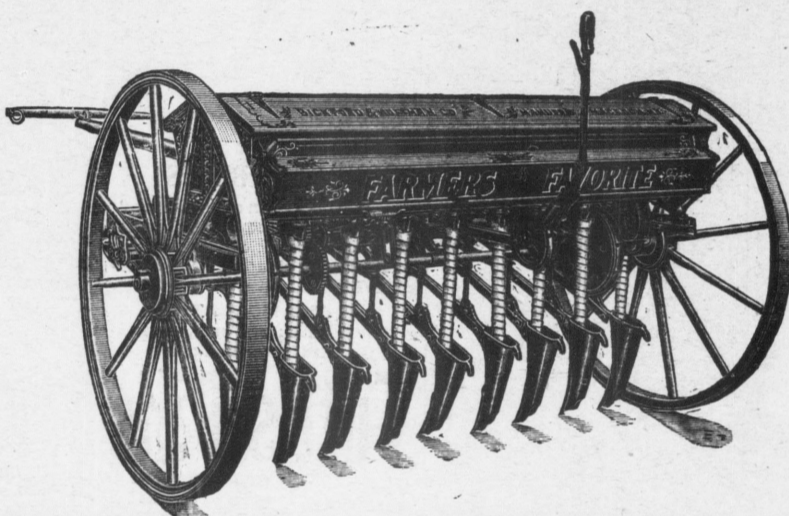


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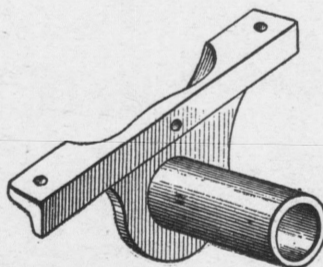


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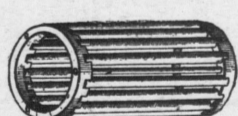


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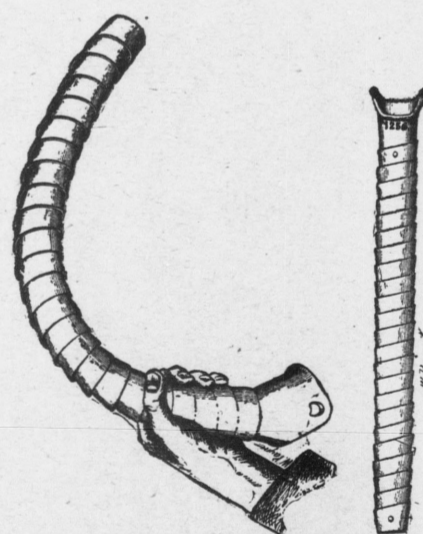


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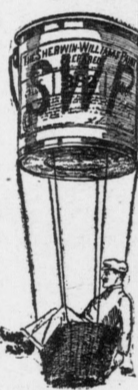
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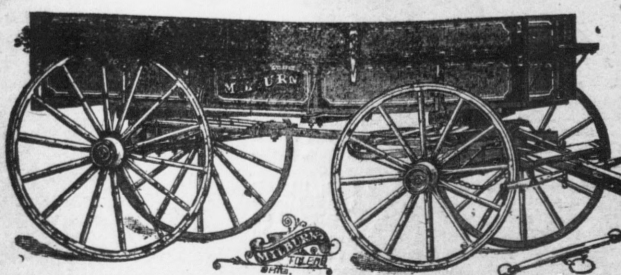
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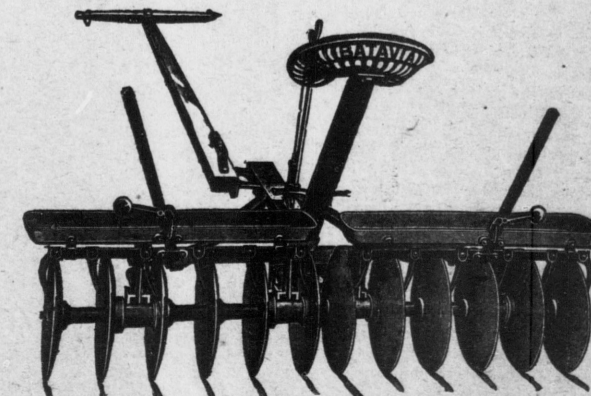


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